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INTERRUPTED BY FOG.

Trains and Street Traffic in England Has Been Thrown Into Confusion.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 4.—Fog has enveloped London and other parts of England for 36 hours with a pall so dense that most pursuits have been more or less dislocated, and navigation at several ports is practically at a standstill. Trains and street traffic are in a state of hopeless confusion. There have been a number of collisions and minor accidents. The mercury in the thermometers in London touched the freezing point this morning, and a sharp frost prevailed in the Midlands, where ponds were covered with ice.

PROPOSED TURBINE SERVICE.

Syndicate Willing to Build Lines to Berehaven from Bantry and Kenmare.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 4.—The London Times and the New York Times publish additional telegrams from Cork regarding the proposed Atlantic turbine service. It is stated that the syndicate at the back of the scheme proposes to meet the war office and admiralty objections by making railway extensions to Berehaven, from both Bantry and Kenmare. The effect of the scheme would be that Cork harbor (Queenstown) would cease to be a port of call for trans-Atlantic liners. Strong opposition to the line is expected.

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NO STRIKE AT CHEMAMUNUS.

(Special to the Times.)
Chemamunus Nov. 4.—In the course of an interview today Mr. Palmer stated there was no strike among the loggers. The company had decided to shut down one camp for the winter owing to the impossibility of operating engines on the steep grades during the winter months. The other camp is in full operation. Some forty men are being paid off.

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BOERS LOST OVER THREE HUNDRED

DESPERATE EFFORT TO OVERWHELM BRITISH

Enemy Charged Right Up to Lines, But Each Time Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

(Associated Press.)
Pretoria, Nov. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Commandant General Louis Botha last week upon Col. Benson's column near Brakenlaagte, eastern Transvaal.

CAPTAIN HANDY ESCAPES.

Was in Prison Serving Term for Swindling—Rescued by His Release Officer.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wn., Nov. 4.—Capt. F. H. Handy, recently convicted of swindling Dr. J. Eugene Gordon, of this city, out of \$10,000 in the sale of the old steamer Professor Morse in 1898, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, has escaped from Sheriff Cuddehe, and is at large with a reward of \$250 up for his capture. A deputy sheriff and Capt. Handy's sister, Miss Nellie Handy, and her friend, Mrs. E. Frackleton, were arrested for complicity in assisting Handy to escape. The charge is a felony. Handy's home was in San Francisco. He had been in jail here for more than a year. His case is on appeal to the Supreme court of the state.

A DELICATE POINT WITH THE BRIGANDS

Are Afraid of Falling into Bad Grace of Their Brethren if They Accept Small Ransom.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 4.—The hitch in the negotiations for Miss Stone's release arises from two causes: First, the fierce antagonism between United States Diplomatic Agent Dickinson and Russian Minister Bakhmeteff; and, second, the missionary and diplomatic disinclination to accede to the brigands' terms, though moderated, says the Samakoff correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser. The relations between M. Bakhmeteff and Mr. Dickinson are strained almost to the breaking point. The former, being friendly to Bulgaria, does not want his agent to finish the final transaction on Bulgarian soil.

PRO-BOERS PROTECTED BY POLICE.

London, Nov. 4.—A riotous scene occurred yesterday afternoon in Peckham, a suburb of London, where a small gathering of the local Democratic League undertook to hold a meeting to protest against the war in South Africa. A crowd, estimated at 20,000, gathered in opposition and the police were barely able to protect the struggling pro-Boers from the fury of the populace. After considerable fighting, during which a man was stabbed, the pro-Boers were removed under police protection and the victors crowned then held a jingo meeting and sang "Rule Britannia."

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THIRTEEN LANCERS KILLED.

Were Attacked by Mahsuds While Escorting Surveying Party.

(Associated Press.)
Simla, Nov. 4.—A detachment of 32 Bengal Lancers, who were escorting a surveying party, were attacked yesterday by Mahsuds and thirteen of the Lancers killed. Some of the Mahsuds were captured.

THE KING'S TITLE.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 4.—King Edward, at a meeting of the Privy Council to-day, signed the proclamation giving him his new title as follows: "Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the sea, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India."

FRENCH NOTE TO SULTAN OF TURKEY

ASKED HOW HE WILL SETTLE THE CLAIMS

British Warships Will Probably Be Ordered to Syria—Greek and Russian Vessels at Smyrna.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 3.—This morning M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, telegraphed to M. Baget, councillor of the French embassy in Constantinople, directing him, the correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed, to present himself to-day to Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, asking how the Turkish government proposes to pay the Turkish claim, and demanding the execution of the Sultan's irade, dealing with that matter. The note will also request satisfaction regarding the rights of France which are defined in the various capitulations and treaties, and which in some cases have not been respected, and in others have been encroached upon by Turkey.

DISPATCHES FROM ROME ASSESS THAT

the division of the Italian squadron, which, as announced yesterday, left for Turkey with the supposed object of counterbalancing the French, will join the first division, which has been cruising in the eastern Mediterranean for some time. It appears also that the Greek warships are now at Smyrna, where is also the Russian Mediterranean squadron. It is believed that the British squadron, under the command of Prince Louis of Battenberg, now at Piræus, Greece, will be ordered to proceed to Beirut, Syria.

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DINNER ON BOARD THE ROYAL YACHT

THE KING ON TOUR OF DUKE AND DUCHESS

Duke of Cornwall Told of Loyalty Shown by People to the King and Throne.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 4.—At the dinner on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert last Friday King Edward, toasting the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, gave a sketch of their tour. The King said: "It is all the colonies thus visited they fulfilled their mission, expressing the gratitude of the mother country for aid generously accorded her in the hour of need, and they were everywhere received with a cordiality of loyal enthusiasm which could not have been surpassed."

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

New York, Nov. 3.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune cables as follows: "Three generations of the Royal family in line of primogeniture have come from Portsmouth to-day by a single train. Extraordinary precautions were required for making assurance of their safety doubly sure. For the eighty-nine miles the track was guarded by several hundred of platoons of troops, and the Royal train, running at a high rate of speed, was virtually signalled by hand the entire distance from the coast. All ordinary traffic was suspended for several hours and Victoria station was virtually closed during the busiest portion of the half holiday."

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The following cable has been received at the militia department: "Please inform Emily Howell, of 111 Irving avenue, Westmount, Montreal, that Trooper Charles Howell, Imperial Light Horse, was accidentally drowned in Tugela river on October 17th. (Sigd.) Casualty Department, Capetown."

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Voting For Mayor Takes Place To-morrow—Both Sides Confident.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 4.—Save for the final preparation for marshalling forces at the polls to-morrow, the municipal campaign is at an end. Seth Lowe and Edward M. Shepard, the rival candidates for mayor, Justice Win. Traverser Lerome, Fusionist nominee for district attorney, and the other leaders on the two tickets, have made their last speeches.

ASK FOR PREFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 4.—A delegation from the Porto Rican chamber of commerce called upon the President to-day and submitted some data in favor of a duty of 5 cents per pound on coffee from countries other than Porto Rico. They claim that such a protective duty is necessary to build up the coffee industry in the island. The delegation has been touring the United States for the purpose of investigating the industrial conditions here.

FULL MEMBERSHIP.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 4.—The New York clearing house to-day re-elected the Seventh National Bank to full membership. The action was taken after a favorable report from a clearing house committee which investigated the plan for reorganizing the bank.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.)
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The first snow of the season commenced falling in this city at noon to-day, and at 4 o'clock still continues.

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PRAISES BODWELL.

Capt. Mackenzie Says the Credit for the
Ferry Project Belongs to the
Victoria Lawyer.

Interviewed in Vancouver in reference to the terminal railway and the steps now being taken toward construction, Capt. Mackenzie stated that plans and specifications are being prepared for the ferry steamer, which will have a speed capacity of 16 to 18 knots—without doubt the fastest vessels of their kind in any part of the world.

On the mainland it is expected to commence work this week in the Delta, grading the right of way for the necessary 20 miles of rail to the river mouth, where the erection of terminal and landing facilities will also be undertaken very shortly, up-to-date ferry slips and docks being of course essential to the successful working out of the fast transportation project.

The promoters and directors of the Island-Mainland avenue of communication promise that at least two round trips per diem would be given, it being hoped and expected that this will mean three at least so soon as people begin to thoroughly appreciate the advantages of the new route, and passenger and freight business in consequence develops naturally.

The convenience of Vancouver travelers would be met by a connection at Stevenson with the C. P. R.'s new Lulu Island branch, while from Sidney to Victoria, the roadbed would be improved considerably and such other improvements made to an already well-maintained line as to permit of the faster running that will soon be necessary. Landing slips will also be required at Sidney, and \$10,000 to \$15,000 will have to be spent in the necessary alteration and improvement of the Island section of the line.

Captain Mackenzie, to whose determined efforts the successful consummation of the project is chiefly due, himself modestly transfers the credit to E. V. Bodwell, K.C. It is to that gentleman's persistent efforts, he says, that the greatest credit is due—tact, judgment, courtesy, and thorough devotion to the interests of his principals and of the public having contributed to the success of the scheme from its conception to its present practical completion.

SAVING MONEY ON BOOKS.

The price of a new popular novel has for a long time maintained a uniform price, of \$1.25, and as the average reader read about 40 books during the winter season the item has always been a serious drain on many people's pockets. This fall witnessed the reduction of this expenditure by four-fifths.

For a limited time the choice of 20 of the most popular books of the day is offered at 25 cents apiece. The books of this series are all famous copyrighted works by popular authors, bound in art cloth under extraordinary circumstances as explained to-day on page seven.

A GREAT RAILWAY.

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VISITORS BEATEN
BY GARRISON MENVANCOUVER PLAYERS
TURNED DOWN EASILYMatch Between Columbias and the Navy
Resulted in Draw—Victoria Rugby
Team Badly Defeated.

One goal was all the result of the Association football match between the Navy and Columbia teams at the Canoe grounds on Saturday afternoon. The game was so strongly contested that it would be sheer impossibility to photograph it into cold type, and every man had ample opportunity to distinguish himself.

Features of the civilians' play were magnificent combination and defence, which gave them a slight advantage in the first half. Tucker, the Navy goal, played his post in marvellous style and it was no cause for reproach on his ability when Fell shot the sphere past him.

Upon the resumption of play after half time the score was evened by Woodward, of the Warspite, who sent an elusive shot past Dalby, the Columbia goal keeper. On even terms and both teams strong the struggle was naturally a regal one. Skill was matched by skill and combination met its match in the counter combination. Fell, G. Wilson and others subjected the Navy goal to an incessant bombardment. Tucker was irresistible since the first goal and played a game nothing short of marvellous. Dalby's playing was also very creditable and he was supported by his colleagues to a man. No further goals were scored on either side.

It would be unfair to particularize on either team. Berkeley, of the Columbia, unfortunately injured his back and compelled to retire. This of course weakened the civilians very materially. Mr. Rice, of the Warspite, made a most satisfactory referee.

GARRISON VS. VANCOUVER.

The Garrison eleven added other two points to their credit on Saturday, when they defeated the Vancouver team by five goals to one.

The first half of the game was very quick, each side scoring a goal. Watson, of the Garrison, after a tricky run, beat the Vancouver custodian, while a player of the same name on the Vancouver team coaxed Harvey from his goal and after cleverly dodging him equalized.

The second half of the game began with Vancouver pressing the Garrison goal. However, after a number of stinging shots from Macfarlane, Doyle drove the ball up to his front rank, and again Watson evaded the Vancouver defence and beat Ridyard with a beautiful shot. From this on the Garrison team did most of the pressing, Foley and Watson each scoring another goal.

Towards the end the Vancouver front line made a sudden raid on Harvey, but all their efforts proved fruitless, and when the whistle sounded the Garrison ran out winners by five goals to one.

The Victoria team journey to Vancouver next Saturday to meet the Terminal City eleven in a league game, while the Garrison and the Columbia teams will meet at the Caledonia grounds.

VICTORIA WEST VICTORIOUS.

As has been the case ever since the football season opened Beacon Hill was crowded on Saturday afternoon last. The only match of importance played was the intermediate game between Victoria West and the Columbias. This was the first of the intermediate series.

The teams lined up at 3 o'clock and the ball was immediately taken possession of by Okell, who passed all opponents and sent the ball flying through the goal. This was the first point scored. However, when the leather was kicked off again the ball was not taken towards the Columbia territory, but was worked in the other direction. For some time no advantage of any account was gained by either side. The Columbias seemed to keep the leather well up the field, but they could not pass the northwest half and full backs.

A shot was, however, finally made which came very near evening the score, but it was caught by the goal keeper, who made a foul by running more than three steps with it in his hands. It was not converted, however, and play continued. The Columbias finally rushed the leather through the northwest goal, making the score even, and the members of both teams set to work determined if possible to score another point before half time. The Northwest team was the first to accomplish this, Wiggins sending the ball through the Columbia's goal. The Columbia forwards rushed the ball up the field, and J. Finlayson sent the leather through for the second time. Half time whistle blew shortly afterwards.

The second half was certainly Columbia's. The ball was in Northwest territory almost all the time, and still the Columbia's could not score. This may be accounted for by their seemingly backwardness in shooting. Shortly after the start of the second half the Victoria West forwards took the ball up field, and being stopped by the full backs a scrimmage took place in front of the Columbia's goal, which resulted in the ball being sent through for the third time. Time was called a few minutes later.

It would be difficult to pick out members of either team as having played a better game than their comrades. Mention, however, ought to be made of the exceedingly bright, quick and accurate play of Okell, of the Victoria West team. B. Wilson was the backbone of the Columbia aggregation. He was ably seconded by J. Finlayson.

NOTES.

The most noticeable feature of the Victoria West team is their weight. They have a good team, but many of the members are deplorably out of practice, as was evident by Saturday's play. The Columbias have a better team than they had last year. Their team,

however, could be better arranged and greatly improved.

Victoria West acted in a decidedly un-sportsman like manner in the latter half in sending the ball over the line repeatedly for the purpose of wasting time and thus lessening Columbia's chances of scoring.

On the lower grounds at Beacon Hill a practice game was played between scratch teams composed principally of Boys' Brigade players. The match was very interesting.

Next Saturday being the King's birthday no games either junior or intermediate, will be played.

The Garrison has a fine team this year. So far they have not lost a game and indications are that they will give Victoria a hard fight to hold the championship of the province.

The Garrison and Navy teams meet next Thursday afternoon in a friendly game of football at Work Point barracks. An interesting game is expected.

H. M. S. Condon eleven is looking for games for Thursday and Saturday. Any team wishing to communicate with the eleven are asked to do so through Mr. Brand, secretary, H. M. S. Condon.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of the various teams in the Provincial League:

	P.	W.	I.	D.	Points.
Garrison	2	2	0	0	4
Victoria	1	1	0	0	2
Vancouver	2	1	0	0	2
Nanaimo	1	0	1	0	0
Columbia	1	0	1	0	0

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER THE VICTORS.

For the first time in several years Victoria on Saturday succumbed to the Vancouver fifteen, the score closing at 34 points to nil. The match was played at the Terminal City, and in its report the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"Success has at last, after four years' hard endeavor, crowned Vancouver's efforts, and in such a manner as leaves little doubt that she can hold firmly the grey upon the handle of the cup, that she took in Saturday's match, and already the boys have their hands stretched out to grasp the other handle, too, and hang on to it for good. Saturday's victory was not the result of individual play; indeed, there was a commendable absence of it, but simply the result of good work honestly performed by every member of the team. If ever 15 men worked together on a field, then Vancouver did on Saturday; their minds seemed all concentrated upon the one object, victory for their club, and the manner in which the forwards packed and broke away from the scrums was quite inspiring. It would be impossible to single out anyone of the forward line for special mention, where every man played in his place so well, and when a man got the ball and played it well it was almost a surety that any other man would have done the same with it if it had been his good luck to be on that particular spot at the time.

"The half backs were in fine fettle and seldom have they been seen to such good advantage, and old Charley Woodward's kicking has not yet gone back upon him, as everyone will testify who saw him lift the ball over the goal posts five minutes of his six tries. Beautiful, well placed kicks they were, indeed, and all glory to the old man. The three-quarter line was also in splendid working order, although it is here that the only weakness was shown, if one is allowed to criticize harshly after such a splendid and successful game. But the centres did not give their wing men the amount of room and play that they could have done, and on several occasions runs were spoilt in consequence.

"It is all nonsense to talk about Victoria having a weak team, which they indeed have. Matters, who is, or rather was, a great saver and who was really responsible for Vancouver not winning last year, but otherwise it is hard to see where they were weaker than last season. Benbow and Gillespie put up a magnificent game, and there is no doubt that Gillespie makes a first-rate captain. His genial manner and cheerful words to his men even up to the last minute of time, and in the face of sure defeat, did much to keep the game fast and furious, while it was, from start to finish. Not a single kick was made, 34 points to nil, against the visitors emphasize any great superiority for the home players. The local men were, by a good deal, the best team, but Victoria kept them going throughout, and if they had once started scoring the result might have been so one-sided, but they seemed to lack just that one trick, and consequently there was only one big score instead of two.

"Bromley is really a magnificent forward, and was the pace-setter for the men on his line. His knowledge of the game, and his with his stubborn hard work and indefatigable following up make him a tower of strength to any team. Little Ken Gillespie is going to be a star of the first degree; his tackling and kicking are simply immense, and he was doing his work at full back until late in the game. The plucky little man, however, stuck to his post, but was in no condition to stop Vancouver's big forwards after that. Victoria also felt the loss of Jack Cornhill, who had to go off in the second half after coming in contact with Woodward. It was a grand game, and demonstrates that Vancouver has some excellent material, when it is put to good hard work. In the beginning of last season the order was hard training and lots of it. A little house on Cambie street was the resort for the men twice a week. They turned out, worked hard, and talked over the possibilities of going against their old adversaries and beating them. They had a chance in Victoria a little later on, but did not succeed, although they managed to keep the score down to 8 points to 6, whereas as the score in the last game the year before had been 18 to 0 against them. Then, when Victoria came up here on the 22nd of December last year, they were played to a draw. So the good work has gone on, and now Vancouver is able to turn the tables upon them and give them a match without a score. This is a very satisfactory indeed, and it is to be hoped the local men will not give up one jot of their good form and will keep on training, and, if possible, get faster and better in strong spots where it is possible to improve, so that when they next meet Victoria, on their own grounds, the game will be as well worth witnessing as yesterday's was, and that they may bring back to Vancouver the same result, even if the score just be quite so one-sided. The men looked quite smart in their new uniforms, and the committee is to be congratulated upon turning out the entire team in such neat fashion upon their first home game.

"Another noticeable improvement was that the grounds were kept entirely free from all people but those who had a right there, and it was quite refreshing to see none but the players, referee and touch judges on the grass. Messrs. Jukes and



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OUTGOING EMPRESSAccident to a Dawson Mail Steamer—
Yukon Steamers Go Into Winter
Quarters—Marine Notes.

O'Callaghan were the touch judges for the day, whilst J. H. Senkler refereed, and it speaks well for him, as well as for the players, that there was never a question on any of the decisions given, and seldom has a game been played under such friendly conditions, and it is to be hoped that all the games this season will be played in the splendid harmony and good feeling which characterized the first game of 1901-1902. Those who did the honors for Saturday were: Jenkinson, Springer, Flood (3), Worsnop, Tait (2)."

TURF.

FIRST RUN OF SEASON.

The first cross-country run of the Victoria Hunt Club was held on Saturday afternoon. Seventeen riders turned out, including two ladies, and as the country was in excellent condition for riding a most enjoyable run was held. The finish of the run took place on Gordon Head road.

LACROSSE.

A DEFICIT.

The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team of Vancouver have a deficit of \$1,057 to make good in connection with their Eastern trip. Their expenses were \$3,000. They received \$750 from the Westminster matches, and \$125 collected by Vancouver sympathizers.

CHAMBERLAIN-JEFFREYS.

Officer of the Fleet Wedded to a Victoria Lady.

Another of Victoria's daughters became the bride of one of the officers of H. M. fleet on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Jean M. Jeffreys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jeffreys, of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Warner Chamberlain, one of the engineers of the flagship Warspite.

The wedding took place in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, Rev. C. E. Shaw presiding. The bride was attended by Miss M. E. Gaudin, Master R. Jeffreys acting as page, while Mr. Percy Haight, of the Warspite, supported the groom. The church was crowded for the ceremony, and afterwards a large company, including Lord Admiral Bedford and his officers, attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents, and tendered their congratulations.

The honeymoon will be spent at Goldstream.

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	High Water.	Low Water.
Date.	T. M. H. T. M. H.	T. M. H. T. M. H.
Nov. 4	8.50 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	8.50 a.m. 1.30 p.m.
5	9.07 1.36 50.11	9.07 1.36 50.11
6	9.28 1.39 51.18	9.28 1.39 51.18
7	9.54 1.42 52.24	9.54 1.42 52.24
8	10.20 1.45 53.27	10.20 1.45 53.27
9	10.46 1.48 54.27	10.46 1.48 54.27
10	11.10 1.51 55.24	11.10 1.51 55.24
11	11.32 1.54 56.18	11.32 1.54 56.18
12	11.53 1.57 57.09	11.53 1.57 57.09
13	12.12 2.00 57.97	12.12 2.00 57.97
14	12.29 2.03 58.82	12.29 2.03 58.82
15	12.44 2.06 59.64	12.44 2.06 59.64
16	12.57 2.09 60.43	12.57 2.09 60.43
17	1.10 2.12 61.19	1.10 2.12 61.19
18	1.21 2.15 61.92	1.21 2.15 61.92
19	1.30 2.18 62.62	1.30 2.18 62.62
20	1.38 2.21 63.29	1.38 2.21 63.29
21	1.45 2.24 63.93	1.45 2.24 63.93
22	1.51 2.27 64.54	1.51 2.27 64.54
23	1.56 2.30 65.12	1.56 2.30 65.12
24	2.00 2.33 65.67	2.00 2.33 65.67
25	2.03 2.36 66.19	2.03 2.36 66.19
26	2.06 2.39 66.68	2.06 2.39 66.68
27	2.08 2.42 67.14	2.08 2.42 67.14
28	2.10 2.45 67.57	2.10 2.45 67.57
29	2.11 2.48 67.97	2.11 2.48 67.97
30	2.12 2.51 68.34	2.12 2.51 68.34

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KIDNAPPED A CREW.

"One of the most sensational and extraordinary cases of kidnapping in local maritime circles occurred on Sunday morning at Hoquiam," says an Aberdeen daily, which adds: "To the early hours of Sunday morning—about 3 o'clock—a crowd, said to number ten men, quietly boarded the American schooner Defiance, which had cleared with a cargo of lumber for Suva, Fiji Islands, and was lying in the strait. The invaders picked up the clothes belonging to the crew and then took the four sailors, one at a time, and put them in a fishing boat lying alongside.

"Silently and with muffled oars the fishing boat was rowed past Hoquiam, down the harbor and until a barren land spit near Oceana was reached. Here the sailors and their belongings were put ashore and the fishing boat disappeared in the fog. One of the marooned men, Arthur Blake by name, made his way to the railway and took the train to Hoquiam, where the perplexed captain of the Defiance was informed of the whereabouts and plight of his men. The captain got a gasoline launch and proceeded down the bay, rescued his men and brought them back to Hoquiam. The sailors had recognized one of the kidnappers as Martin Kunt, a donkey engineer on the steamer A. F. Coates, and he was soon under arrest. He is charged with burglary and unlawful entry of the schooner Defiance, and his trial is now taking place at Hoquiam."

FORTIFIED TOWERS.

Work has been commenced on the construction of a number of towers to overlook the strait of Fuca on the hill at Point Wilson, near Port Townsend. It is the intention of the United States government to construct other conning towers at Admiralty head and Marrow stone point, thereby completing the fortifications which guard the entrance to Puget sound. Each tower will be provided with a system of mirrors which will reflect on prepared charts the exact position of any vessel entering the strait in fair weather. By means of

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A rather tall lookout tower with brick foundation and frame superstructure is also being erected in the navy yard at Esquimalt.

GODDARD TOTAL LOSS.

Capt. Foster has just returned from Dawson, to which point he had piloted the two scows sent north from here by a Vancouver party last summer. The scows were taken from here to the mouth of the Yukon by the tug Pilot, from which point they were brought on to their destination by a couple of river steamers. The entire trip was made in 50 days, and without the slightest mishap. Capt. Foster states that the stern-wheel steamer Goddard, on which Capt. McDonald and four others were recently

drowned, is now at the foot of La Barge a total wreck. No effort will be made to raise her. Two more bodies from the wreck have been found, and have been identified as those of the cook and deck hand of the steamer. Two of the owners, M. King and H. A. Mann, of this city, were at the scene of the disaster. The bodies were at the scene of the disaster.

MARINE NOTES.

Word is brought from the north by passengers who have just arrived by the steamer City of Seattle of an accident to the Dawson mail steamer Emma Nott, which struck on her last trip down to Dawson and which, according to last reports, was still hard and fast. The mails which the steamer was carrying were transferred to a canoe after the mishap and taken on to their destination by the Northwest Mounted Police.

Shortly before the steamer Boscawen sailed for northern British Columbia ports on Saturday night a West Coast klutchedman fell into the water alongside where the vessel lay at Porter's wharf, and had a narrow escape from being drowned. She was rescued by a number who heard her cries for help.

Steamer Queen City, which sails for the West Coast to-night, will carry many passengers destined for Albert. Among those who will be leaving on her will be Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Norson.

Steamer Walla Walla will be due from the Golden Gate to-morrow morning. The City of Puebla on her down trip will sail to-morrow evening.



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FAIR REPRESENTATION.

There is a disposition among the weak vessels of the legislature, who are trimming their sails to follow in the wake of the government, to urge as justification of their course that in the interests of the province we must have more stable political conditions. In other words, for personal reasons, they do not want a new election; they prefer to hang on to their seats to the utmost limit of time, as public opinion is as unstable as those who are supposed to represent it, and no one knows what sort of political deluge might follow another appeal to the people. Naturally, redistribution will not be touched until the question is forced upon the House by some of the restless spirits who are always stirring up trouble. The government is in no hurry to give the province fair representation. It is composed of men who represent constituencies that are insignificant as far as voting strength is concerned. The Saturday Post compiled an interesting little table as an exhibit bearing upon this point. It furnishes a reason why the government, as it values its existence, will try to avoid bringing down a redistribution bill:

Member.	Total Votes cast.	Voted for.
Elberts	607	259
Wells	590	137
Dunsmuir	598	216
Prentice	241	195
Total	1,536	807

The government that is managing the affairs of British Columbia has been endorsed by 807 voters. The total vote cast in the four constituencies was 1,536. Mr. Joseph Martin's government, although it was defeated, was more thoroughly representative than that of Mr. Dunsmuir. Three of its members received at least five times as many votes as the administration of the present Premier. There is also reason to believe that if the present government were to appeal to the people, which it has never done as a government, it would be defeated quite as decisively as that of Mr. Martin.

It is clear that no fair redistribution measure can be passed without seriously disturbing the present voting divisions. Change the divisions and you disorganize all the little plans of the old campaigners. For instance, if West Lillooet, which cast 213 votes, were joined to East Lillooet, with 241, which might be done without any interest suffering, the government would lose a supporter, possibly one of its members, for no one knows what the effect may be of such works of reform. Mr. Pooley represents 235 voters in Esquimalt district. It is not a large constituency in territory or population, and one representative would not be overburdened in attending to its wants. There again the government stands to lose a supporter. The whole list of seats might be gone over and numerous reasons shown why the passage of a redistribution bill will be resisted by the government until the last

moment, but these two, one from the Island and one from the Mainland, will suffice. This is one of the whips the ministers will use to keep their supporters in line. Mr. Martin and his followers will not let their principles interfere with their inclinations over this matter. The leading member for Vancouver had an opportunity to force redistribution through the House once, but he was in too great a hurry to break vengeance upon his one-time colleagues or to forward his own ambitions to both about such trifles then. So it is manifest there is a danger that this important matter may be once more shelved for an indefinite period. A sufficient number of members may sink their objections to the government in order to retain their seats as long as possible. But it is perfectly manifest that where the elements are so uncertain dissolution may come at any time and another House be elected under the present most unfair arrangement. The members should lay aside all petty personal considerations and face the fact that the only cure for instability and abuses is fair representation, having regard simply to territory and population. For our part we are assured that no sectional cry will be raised by those who have regard solely for the welfare of the province as a whole. Some of the newspapers of the interior are particularly warm upon the subject. If they can induce their members to make this matter their first care, apart entirely from party allegiance or personal feeling, they should be able to secure justice for all parts of the province.

POLITICAL THICKSTERS.

The leader of the Conservative party seems to have become depressed over something. At any rate, he is not a talker after the manner of his predecessor, who had opinions upon all subjects and was never at a loss to account for a defeat. Sir Charles Tupper was never "turned down" by the electorate. It was always "the unscrupulous tactics, the grossest corruption of the mind of politicians ever conceived, or rapid appeals to the prejudices of race and religion" that did for him. Mr. Borden must have been convinced that the campaign he conducted in Nova Scotia was not approved of by the people, for he has never said a word about the result. He has been so uncommunicative upon the subject that it must have occurred to many people that he is not anxious that his connection with the election should be known at all. But his lieutenant is not holding his peace. He is talking, and that quite vigorously, if not violently, and that is not considered judicious by Tory journals in other part of the Dominion to give too great publicity to what he says. When the conflict waxes warm here again we shall be told by Conservative organs that Tarte, the master of the administration and that he is showering all his favors upon Quebec. Tory newspapers have been telling the people of Ontario that for a long time. In the East political discussion never ceases. The politicians there are always at it. They are either holding elections or preparing for them. Mr. Monk no doubt thinks he has a gigantic job on his hands. He is expected to bring back more than six followers from Quebec after the next general election, therefore he realizes that he cannot begin his work too soon. He has made a beginning by telling the French-Canadians that they have made a mistake in supporting Laurier. The Premier cannot do justice to Quebec in the matter of appropriations for public works. He knows that if he attempts to do right his English-speaking followers will rise up as one man against him and turn him out. According to Mr. Monk there is only one way to remedy this state of affairs. The people of Quebec should transfer their allegiance to Mr. Monk as the deputy of Mr. Borden. The deputy will work the appropriations and his chief will abet him in his schemes. This is the manner in which politics are to be elevated to a higher plane. It is the same old game. It has been tried in two campaigns and in many bye-elections with disastrous results to the guilty party, yet the lesson has not been taken to heart. It is a policy which may win one seat and lose half a dozen. The people of Canada are too far advanced, too liberal-minded, too anxious to conserve the true interests of their great and promising country, to heed such appeals. But the evil work will be carried on until a statesman is raised up not only wise in counsel but firm in will, to guide the destinies of the Conservative party. It will take him a long time to undo the evil his predecessors have done and secure the confidence of the people.

A SECOND DELUGE.

The Cabinet is disturbed in mind over the possibility of a second deluge—if it would be the second, for we frankly confess that it is a subject in which we find ourselves "beyond our depth." We hope we shall not be considered as out of the same boat as the scoffers who jeered at Noah during all the years he labored at the Ark if we contribute our ignorant quota to the subject. It is held by certain persons learned in all that pertains to physics that there is a great ice field in the vicinity of the north pole. This field is so large as to attract the waters of the great deep down in that direction and pile them up, possibly after the manner in which the Red Sea was divided for the passage of the chil-

dren of Israel. Why the continents up in this direction, which must surely be larger than the ice fields down yonder, do not upset the influence of this alluring cold belt, we do not understand because we are not physicists. In this matter we are like Brother Johnsing, who maintains that the "sun do move." The people who have been theorizing also conceive that this great ice belt is constantly growing by reason of the freeing powers of the atmosphere around the south pole, and that in time (not in our time, we hope) there will be a rending asunder of the mass, a splash which will be felt to the uttermost parts of the earth, followed by a wave (not a tidal, but an ice wave) that will sweep over continents and submerge every living thing that is not in a boat of some kind or makes its home in the waters upon the earth. At the same time with the release of this continent of ice the attraction which holds the waters down, south will disappear and once again the fountains of the great deep will be opened and all land except the very highest peaks will be submerged. We would not mind this so much—because there are a large number of ships around Victoria, and we feel that what we need in this world is a chance to begin everything over again, with all precedents and title deeds "swept into oblivion"—but if there were no divine interposition to roll the old world into position again, under the arrangement which these pesky physicists have made the fountains would remain open for such a long time that the provisions would run out and the most advanced portion of the race would perish, and all their culture, scientific achievements, philosophic theories, systems of government, etc., would disappear with it. Possibly a new race would be evolved with more common sense than the one which now dishonors the earth. It will probably have occurred to many people that if the people who scoffed at Noah were any tougher than the outfit which moves on part of "this continent to which we belong" they were worthy of their doom. Still we hope that ice-pack will not break away for a few years yet.

Mr. Wells has informed the Golden Era that the government is not at all disturbed in mind about meeting the House. The Premier has received assurances of support from a sufficient number of "his old supporters" to set his mind at rest. If that be the case the government should have a very large majority upon all measures which meet with the approval of the one-time opposition. The Times, knowing the influences which govern members who are bound together by no other ties than those of self-interest, always held that the government would have a majority, but it hardly anticipated that it would be supported by a "sufficient number of its old supporters" to enable it to carry on the business of the country. If the Chief Commissioner's prediction prove correct no redistribution bill will be introduced at the coming session, nor will any such measure be brought down by the government.

The Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo is at an end and the contractors have taken possession of the buildings on account of bills that have not been paid. The concern went behind to the extent of between three and four million dollars. The shareholders will now attempt to avoid their liabilities. Eight million people attended the show, just two-thirds of the estimate, which partly accounts for the deficit. All American exhibitions winds up in the same way. The one at Glasgow was not so elaborate in details nor so showy as to externals, but it paid its way and left a good-sized surplus to ensure another exhibition of the same kind a few years hence. One failure permanently satisfies the ambition of American cities. Neither Chicago nor Buffalo will be heard from again for a good many years.

The members of the band which abducted Miss Stone, the American missionary, and are now holding her for a ransom, consider themselves honorable men, and would undoubtedly deal summarily with anyone who should have the temerity to apply to them the name by which they are known in this country. They cannot abate their demands for fear of ridicule. It is a point of honor with them to exact the full amount of ransom originally demanded. Henceforth let no man say that the plots of our comic operas are absurd. There are no limits to the peculiarities of Eastern minds. The abductors are not likely to be punished. Their acts are not an outrage upon the "public opinion" of the delightful country which they call their home.

Hall Caine with his advanced social theories has been elected a member of the Mfns House of Keys. Mr. Caine will now try to convert the Isle of Man into an ideal place, fit for the abode of a novelist.

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Bystander in Sun.

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—Punch.

THE STAGE VILLAIN.
J. J. Montague in Portland Oregonian.
Under the painted canvas tree
The wicked villain stands,
With blue-black whiskers on his face
In coarse and shining strands.
And gleaming daggers tensely held
In both his sleazy hands.

His record's bad and black, and long,
He's "wanted" everywhere,
Detectives crack on his track,
Yet never find his lair.
Until, just as the curtain falls,
They land on him for fair.

Act in, act out, he mauls and slays,
And lies, and robs, and steals;
He sneaks along with dagger drawn
Behind his villain's heels.
And yet no crime, however foul,
His purpose dark reveals.

The children coming home from school
(A millionaire's, of course)
He goes and black and ogres off
Upon a charging horse.
And though they howl and plead and wail,
He never shows remorse.

In fact, he says but little, save
"What scheme my plan is, spelled."
When some bold hero lands the girl
For whom the villain's felled.
He grows between his close-clenched teeth
An awful accented, "F-I-L-L-E-D!"

He goes on Sunday to the church,
And prays both loud and long,
And lifts his large and deep bass voice
In spiritual song.
For playing the church-member dodge
Is where he most is strong.

Killing, destroying, embezzling,
Through every act he goes,
Each moment sees some new-formed plan
To add to human woes.
Something attempted, something done,
Has felled his many foes.

Thanks, thanks, to thee, my worthy friend,
No longer will we lack
The means to trace a villain down
And catch him in his track.
We'll straight pursue all deep-voiced men
Whose whiskers are blue-black!

FREIGHT RATES EXTRAORDINARY.
Inland Sentral.

Here's an instance of discrepancy in freight charges, due to "our geographical position," as Mr. Allan Cameron, late C. P. R. general freight agent, put it. The Inland Sentral desired to purchase some new machinery in Montreal, and in submitting specifications requested an estimate upon the freight charges to Kamloops. In due course the Montreal firm wrote as follows: "We beg to say that the C. P. R. have quoted us a charge of \$3.70 per 100 lbs. The machine on skids weighs about 1,200 lbs., and that is the weight you would need to figure on. We must say this rate is rather expensive, as the C. P. R. takes similar freight from here to Sydney, Australia, at \$1.50 per 100 lbs., so that we should get the machinery out to Sydney and back again to Vancouver for \$2.50 per 100 lbs., and the local rate from Vancouver to Kamloops being \$1.00 per 100 lbs., there would be a saving to us of 11 cents per 100 lbs. by this roundabout route, which would probably compensate us for the loss of time. It is funny, when you come to think of it, that a merchant in Sydney, Australia, can get freight hauled from Montreal at \$2.20 per 100 lbs. cheaper than a merchant in Kamloops." There's something about that long haul theory that no man outside a railroad freight office can understand.

IT WAS NOT A FAILURE.
Toronto Star.

The Premier of New Brunswick and the aldermen of St. John are in a squabble because the latter did not get into the social swim when the Duke was received. There is more bitterness in the row than there is in Port Hope and Cobourg's discussion as to which place contracted most pneumonia from the visit.

HER GOOD SENSE.
Hamilton Herald.

We are told that the Duchess of York has frankly confessed that she likes Canada better than any country visited during the Royal tour of the Empire, and would like to spend six months here. Which is clinching evidence of the Royal lady's good taste and excellent sense.

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HENSLEY HELD FOR FELONY.
Must Appear Before Superior Court, "Frisco," for Abducting the Cook and Vincent Girls.

William Hensley, who has been arranged in San Francisco on the charge of abduction of Sadie Cook and Bessie Vincent, the girls who were taken into custody by Detectives Palmer and McDonald upon their arrival on the "Frisco" steamer, has been held to answer for felony before the Superior court.

Police Judge Cahaniss, who bound him over to await trial, remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff until such time as he shall furnish bail in the sum of \$500 cash or a bond of \$1,000.

The defendant's counsel, Walter Gallagher, made a strenuous appeal to the court to dismiss Hensley, contending that Sadie Cook and the Vincent sisters had contradicted themselves time and again in most important particulars, and alleging also that they had not hesitated to swear falsely. The attorney also laid much stress upon the reputation of his client, pointing out that though 25 years of age he had never been in trouble of any kind, nor had he ever appeared in the courts on even the simplest charges.

Assistant District Attorney Hanley, in answering the argument of the defence, said that no matter what the girls had testified to, and admitting that their statements did not agree in certain parts, the fact still remained that they had been taken from their homes in San Francisco by an inmate of Sadie Tremaine's bungalow at 121 Dupont street, Vancouver; that they had met the latter, Blanche Lewis, through Hensley; that the defendant was cognizant of that woman's reputation, and with such knowledge he brought about their abduction, and participated in bringing about their meeting. The court had heard all the evidence in the case.

The court then proceeded to make its order holding the defendant. While it was true that witnesses had testified as to the reputation of Hensley they were silent as to his character, and the court believed that the latter was very far below the standard of the name he bore among his acquaintances. The fact that the defendant introduced the girls, whom he knew to be under age, to Blanche Lewis, was something that by his own admission swept away the credibility of most of his testimony. Hensley was in the Oberon with "Billy" Abbott; he heard Abbott utter the warning that there would surely be trouble if the girls were taken away from "Frisco," because they were not 18 years old and lived with their parents. Hensley did not utter any protest, for the reason that he believed that anything he might say would not have deterred the Lewis woman in her purpose, and besides he did not think there was any use in interfering with either Sadie Cook or Lottie Vincent in their "rapid drifting" toward destruction. The court believed that the crime charged had been committed by the defendant, every bit of evidence in the case going to build a foundation of sufficient strength to bear up this conclusion.

The story told by the defendant was as follows:
"I am a bartender, but for a long time had not worked. I had been out of work until about two weeks before I met Blanche Lewis. She then I got a job in the Lee Palmer saloon at O'Farrell and Main streets. I worked there two weeks, and one day a woman came into the saloon and said she was Blanche Lewis and lived in a house in Vancouver. She didn't say anything about having come here for any girls. I knew Sadie Cook and Bessie Vincent at that time. I met them several weeks before.

"On the night I was in the Oberon I went there with Billy Abbott. The two girls were there and Blanche Lewis was sitting at a table not far away. I didn't introduce any one specially; there were introductions all round—general introducing. After a little talk I heard the Lewis woman ask the girls to go North to Vancouver, with her, but I did not hear her say anything about going on the stage. Billy Abbott warned the woman about taking the girls away. He told her she would get into trouble.

"I never went to the Arlington House on Market street to see the Lewis woman; in fact, I never saw her after that night. I left her and Abbott and the girls at the Oberon."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 4, 5 a.m.—The barometer is falling throughout the western portion of the continent, and is lowest over Northern British Columbia and highest over California northeastward to Manitoba. Over an inch of rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland and the Washington coast, and light snow has occurred in Alberta; also very temperatures at Prince Albert and Qu'Appelle.

Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly east and south, continued mild, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly easterly and southerly, continued mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 49; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.12; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 62; minimum, 58; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wanted, by J. E. Church, 14 Trowace Ave., houses to rent and property to list. Must be cheap.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N.Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

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The Fernwood Young Men's Association will hold their semi-annual meeting this evening in their club room, Spring Ridge. Considerable business will be transacted, among which will be receiving the reports from the officers and committees for the past six months, and the general election of officers and committees for the next term. All members are requested to attend.

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The 40th anniversary of Mutsuho, the Japanese Emperor, was celebrated by the little brown men resident in this city yesterday. The day was marked by a good deal of decoration displayed in the front of private residences and Japanese stores.

About two hundred and thirty names have been added to the Victoria voters' list this fall. There have been no objections to any of the names going on. There will be a slight increase over the list as printed when the dead and removed are taken off.

Are you masking or spectator at the St. George's Masquerade? Tickets ready.

Drills in connection with the Fifth Regiment, C. A., commence this week. To-night Companies 5 and 6 will practice company drill, followed by Companies 1 and 2 on Tuesday evening and 3 and 4 on Wednesday evening. All members of the regiment are urged to be present at these initial parades.

The Ministerial Association met this morning and elected Rev. Elliott S. Rowe as president for the remainder of the year. An interesting paper was read by Rev. D. MacRae on the "Minister's Course of Action." The matter of Sunday funerals was mentioned, but action was deferred until next meeting.

Quite a number of laborers gathered this morning at Hillside avenue ready to commence construction work on the extension of the Y. & S. into the market building. Owing to the engineers not having completed all the arrangements regarding the right-of-way, actual work was not commenced, but if the weather be fine, it will be started this week.

A large number attended the funeral of the late Samuel Arnold yesterday afternoon, which took place from his late residence, Second street, where Rev. W. H. Barrackoff officiated. The Knights of Pythias conducted the services at the graveside. There was a magnificent display of floral offerings, the K. of P. wreath being most artistic. The following members of the K. of P. lodge acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Robertson, Pettigrew, Webber, Lyons, Johnson, and Lewis.

Richard Rankin, an employee in the navy yard, met with a painful accident on Sunday night. He was lying beside the track on the grade down to the canten grounds, when the ten o'clock car came along. The motorcar was unable to check the car in time to avoid running over part of Rankin's hand, which was outstretched on the rail. Parts of several of the fingers of the hand were taken off by the wheels. A doctor dressed the injured members and the man is reported to be doing well.

A dispatch to the Vancouver World says: "A cable received at the militia department this afternoon states that Sergeant J. Charters Pemberton, a Canadian scout, was killed in action at Gersapubnaker, on October 27th. His next-of-kin is given as Professor Pemberton, of Halifax, and relatives are resident at British Columbia. Sergeant Pemberton was resident in the Pacific province until the outbreak of the war."

The scout who was killed may have resided in this province, but he must not be confused with C. Charters Pemberton, barrister, of this city. In the headline the World gravely announces that "Victoria man meets his death, fighting for country," which is the first intimation the Victoria has had of his demise.

Another very gratifying attendance was present at the band concert given at the drill hall on Saturday night. A choice programme was rendered by the band, and the specialties were particularly pleasing. The mandolin solo variations on "Pastore Siozzer" by Signor E. Altavilla, raised a great storm of applause, and the performer was twice recalled. For the first recall he played a most difficult selection with the instrument behind his back. On his third appearance the mandolin was covered with a handkerchief and fingered through the cloth with equal brilliancy. Signor Altavilla is a member of the flagship Wasp, and is one of the cleverest performers ever heard in this city. His music was rendered with guitar accompaniment, provided by Signor Fontanazza. The latter, who is bandmaster on the Wasp, supplied the other extras of the concert, contributing a number of beautiful violin solos. All were given in a masterly manner, and from the standpoint of the instrument, which he so artistically manipulated, were above criticism.

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Another Advance.—The Permanent Stock of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company has just advanced from one hundred and twenty-three to one hundred and twenty-five dollars per share, and is sure to advance to a much higher price as soon as the next annual financial report is published, as the Company is meeting with wonderful success.

Rev. John McNeill, pastor of the First Baptist church in Winnipeg, delighted large congregations in the Calgary Baptist church yesterday. This young clergyman has spent since March in a trip around the world, and his travels and observations in the many lands he has visited adds to the interest of his remarks. He will be eagerly welcomed in any future visits to this place.

Since Friday last a change has been in effect governing the loading of ore on the C.P.R. The minimum load will be determined by the length of the car. When less than 24,000 pounds are carried the length will not exceed 35 feet. For cars of larger size, but not exceeding 40 feet, some exceptions will be made to the rule along the line of barges, furniture, musical instruments, refrigerators, trunks, wooden ware, bath tubs, chimneys and lanterns, desks, book cases, fibre ware and globes. When cars are larger still an allowance in weight of 2½ per cent, per foot of an increase will be made.

At a meeting of the federated board held a short time ago the medical question was discussed. It was pointed out that a great number of the lodges had gone back to the old way of having a medical officer of their own. Represented on the board now are: The Frigate of the Island, S. O. E. Milton, Lodge, S. of St. George, Fernwood and Dauntless lodges of the I. O. O. F., Daughters of the Forest, Ivy Lodge, Juvenile Foresters, Daughters of St. George, Court Cariboo, C. O. F. The question as to whether there was any necessity for a continuation of the board now that the medical difficulty was practically over was brought up, but it was decided to postpone a decision until the meeting next Friday evening.

The launching of the expedition recalls the last voyage of this character upon which the Quadra was engaged. To big seven or eight years ago, when the Indians of the Kitkatlah tribe caused trouble, broke out on the rampage and were believed to have killed some members of another tribe. The Quadra was requisitioned to convey about twenty men to the place, and more trouble was anticipated than on the present occasion. However, the pacification of the settlement was effected without the slightest trouble. Some comical incidents occurred which will always be remembered by those who took part in them.



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Some Incidents of a Previous Trip on a Similar Errand to the North.

Toward the end of the week D.G.S. Quadra will steam out of Victoria bound for Kingcombe Inlet, to overawe the troublesome tribesmen who a month or two ago wrested a pair of prisoners from the authorities at that place. Five or six valiant specials, under the command of Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, will tread her decks clothed in the majesty of officers under the Crown for the apprehension of the ringleaders. There has been no rattling of arms in local arsenals and no mad rush of volunteers for the front. In fact it is expected that the expedition will be a very matter of fact one, and the work of taking into custody the offenders, uninteresting in the extreme. Cutlasses, cut-throats and small arms will not be carried, and the six or seven men will resemble delegates to a peace conference as much as dogs of war.

The Quadra will go up the inlet as far as possible and will effect the landing in small boats, there being no wharf there. If the backs do not take to the woods immediately on sight of the big steamer it is expected that little trouble will result. If they do, it may be necessary for the little force to lie at the village and operate from there, the Quadra proceeding to her work at Lawer island and picking up the party on her return. If they can be secured at once the Quadra will likely bring them all back to Alert bay, where they can be picked up by some passing steamer and brought to Victoria.

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As the Quadra steamed into the first village, Capt. Walbran, remembering the effect which the discharge of ordnance usually has on the redskins, had the little signal gun on the Quadra discharged. The natives failed to recognize the act as one of war, but instead interpreted it as one of compliment. Believing it to be a salute they replied with a much larger and heavier gun which happened to be stationed at the village. They were all dressed in war paint, the insignia of the coming of the government steamer having in some way reached them. They danced a sort of war dance for the benefit of the ship's company and produced the paste board cascade of an immense foot, the prints of which they alleged they had found in the sand, and which had led them to believe that they were threatened with extermination.

The trip up of the expedition referred to was not without its amusing features. One of the specials, just out from the old land and splendid in knickerbockers and puttees, became terrified in listening to the awful tales which his fellow soldiers industriously circulated, and when Supt. Hussey announced that any one who wished to volunteer for the duties of pantyruism would be exempt from other service he eagerly proffered his services. Great was his disgust when on reaching the scene of operations he was compelled to wash dishes while the other men sat around and smoked their pipes.

Another of the company, when the ship was about a day out of Kitkatlah, pleaded illness and begged to be excused from duty "at the front." The medical man who accompanied the expedition for an outing was in the joke and prescribed for him in a manner which stamped him as a pathfinder in the science of medicine. When the man returned from his interview with the doctor he found his companions busily employed writing, and in reply to his queries he was told that they were all drawing up their wills, as few of them expected to return alive. The poor fellow who by this time was thoroughly frightened, readily fell in with the suggestion and drew up his last will and testament with which was enclosed a farwell note to his wife, in which he touchingly alluded to the fact that the same steamer which brought her the message would probably bring her dead body, minus the scalp piece, and that the doctor would deliver to her his farwell words. The document remained for years in the archives of the department.

The expedition referred to was absent for sixteen days. The present trip is not expected to occupy that length of time.

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BROOKS'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Charge Against Zionite Elder Stands Over Till 25th.

The trial of Elder Eugene Brooks, of the Zionite church, on a charge of manslaughter, which was to have been proceeded with this morning, stood over until the 25th, at the request of counsel for the defence.

Upon the case being called this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Griffin, of Tupper, Peters & Griffin, for the defence. The former intimated that the attorney-general, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, had consented to an enlargement of the time for hearing the case. His Lordship thereupon set the trial for the 25th inst., bail being extended at the same time.

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A party of young men yesterday morning decided to spend a few blissful hours on the briny deep. They took a sail boat and scudded gracefully along in the vicinity of Albert Head or thereabouts, when they were becalmed. They waited for some gracious breeze, but none came, so they were at last compelled to put in to Esquimalt, where it is believed they spent the night. Their friends were more or less on tenterhooks, but all anxiety was allayed when the yachtsmen returned in statu quo.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Provincial News

VERNON.

A quiet marriage took place on Tuesday morning, when Mr. Clyde Stansfield and Miss Lavina Deschamps were united in the bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Father Roy.

NANAIMO.

The citizens' committee in connection with the celebration held in conjunction with the exhibition met last night and passed all the accounts settling up the business. Nearly \$950 of a balance is left on hand, which is to be devoted towards a similar cause next year.

CHILLIWACK.

The Progress says: "It is reported round the district that members of a Victoria game club are trying to obtain shooting rights over large tracts of land at Sumas and Chilliwack. Real estate owners should scan such cases carefully to see that no rights are leased that will interfere with their freedom in leasing or selling their land. Purchasers usually give lands covered with such leases a wide berth."

The question shall Chilliwack have a liquor license or not? is to be discussed on the 9th inst. at an adjourned public meeting to be held at Henderson's hall.

GRAND FORKS.

Hugh Cannon reports that a large number of prospectors are prospecting for coal in Franklin camp and vicinity. He has a force of men working on his Iron Cap claim in that camp.

H. E. Sjogren has completed threshing for the farmers of the Kettle river valley in this vicinity. He gives the crop as follows: Wheat, 3,505 bushels; oats, 10,398 bushels. This yield is one-third less than the previous year, as most of the farmers abandoned cereals for hay, owing to the high price ruling for the latter.

Mayor White has intimated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland is to have a re-elected judge of the County court. His Honor Judge Andrew Leamy, of the County bench, is to become a permanent resident of the city, and will remove during the first week of November. It will be remembered that when officiating here for the first time a few weeks since, Judge Leamy remarked, in reply to a cordial address of welcome from the Rossland Bar Association, that he would be pleased to make Rossland his home if arrangements could be made to this effect. Apparently the desired end has been accomplished, for His Honor has indicated his intention of coming over from Nelson, where he is now located, at an early date.—Miner.

VANCOUVER.

R. C. Ferguson, manager of the Royal City Planning Mills branch of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, has retired from that position, the change taking effect on Thursday evening last. It is understood that his place is to be taken by G. H. Hendry, a nephew of John Hendry, one of the leading men in the company.

The city criminal statistics for the month of October show a decrease in the number of cases dealt with at the police court. While in September the number was as high as 191 in October it was but 121, the majority of the cases being hardly worthy the name "crime," as they consisted of cases of vagrancy and drunkenness.—News Advertiser.

Fifty-five births, 22 marriages and 27 deaths were recorded at the Vancouver registry office during the past month. The Vancouver Bar Association tendered a complimentary banquet to His Honor Judge Henderson at the Vancouver club on Saturday evening. A num-

ber of representatives of the Victoria and New Westminster bars were also present.

The death occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. White, 890 Harris street, on Saturday morning, of James Crawford, their adopted son, in the 21st year of his age. He was born in Montreal, and came from there with Mr. and Mrs. White.

GREENWOOD.

At Cascade R. J. Cameron, foreman in charge of local road work, is arranging to renew the approaches to the bridge over Kettle river, where the road enters the town from the west. The manager of the Cascade Water Power & Light Company expects to start a number of men immediately at cutting poles for use on the line from Cascade to Phoenix.

The city council of Phoenix is combining the office of chief of police and chief of the fire department. Both chiefs have been given a month's notice. Appointment to the dual office will be made later on.

QUESNELLE.

Two Indians, William Seymoo and Louis Fran, and a Chinaman, Ah Muck, were partners on a hunting expedition. They returned to their camp two miles above Canyon creek on the night of October 21st. After supper the Chinaman went down the river to smoke opium with two of his friends. When it grew dark the Indian, Louis Fran, also went to the Chinaman's camp. He asked Ah Muck to return with him. He replied he would as soon as he had finished his smoke. The Indian Fran then picked up a gun and fired, killing Ah Muck instantly and injuring another Chinaman, Ah Chew. He fired three more shots, but they were ineffective. In the morning Seymoo went down to the Chinaman's camp to see why his partners had not returned. He found the dead Chinaman, and after a search in the woods, the wounded one. A coroner's inquest was held here Oct. 24th, and the verdict was wilful murder. No motive could be found for the deed.—Ashcroft Journal.

VANCOUVER.

Little Annie Johnston, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, of 261 Keefer street, passed away at the City Hospital on Thursday morning. The child's sad death resulted from accidental upsetting of a teapot, and in some manner upset a teapot full of boiling tea over her face, neck and breast. She had on at the time but a thin cotton blouse, and the hot fluid reached the tender skin in a second, scalding her frightfully. For a week the mother nursed her tenderly, but the shock to the child's system was so severe that it was decided to remove her to the City Hospital. Notwithstanding the care bestowed upon the little patient the child gradually sank and passed away early on Thursday morning.

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at the residence of Captain Soule last evening, when Captain Robert Peterson, of the schooner Schome, was united to Miss Lillian Peterson, of Oakland, California. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. MacBeth. The Schome, of which Captain Peterson is skipper, is now loading at the Hastings Mill for Iquique, South America, and is due to sail early next week. As befits a sailor's wife, Mrs. Peterson will accompany her husband, and part of their honeymoon will be spent upon the ocean.

The attempt to hoist a two and a half ton fireproof safe up to the first floor of the Lefevre block, Hastings street, on Thursday ended somewhat disastrously for the stock and fixtures of the stationery store of J. G. C. Wood. It was decided to try to convey the safe to its new location by hauling it up planks laid on the stairway. By noon the heavy safe was half-way up to the top, and well on its journey to the top. At 3 p.m., however, the cumbersome piece of office furniture was half a dozen steps lower down and well wedged in the walls of the stair-

case, while a large book-shelf and stationery case in J. G. C. Wood's store, with the contents of its shelves lay scattered round the shop in every direction. The scene of confusion and disorder was caused by a chain attached to the cumbersome safe, breaking, a faulty link giving out just at the critical moment. With hardly a second's warning the huge safe commenced slipping backward down the staircase. Fortunately the safe turned angle-wise in its descent, and the corners wedging in the walls on either side, its progress was arrested. The shock of the compact, however, was so severe that the big book-case in the stationery store was wrenched out of position and fell, causing general havoc and destruction to the inside of the store.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Thomas Davies, the well-known florist who lives just beyond the city limits, in Burfaby, met with a serious accident on Thursday while out hunting. Having occasion to crawl through a fence he in some way managed to hit the hammer, or something caught the trigger of his gun, with the result that the charge entered the right arm above the elbow and made a horrible wound.

Later information confirms the first report of the gunning accident by which T. Davies was badly wounded. Mr. Davies had gone out to have a shot at a pheasant, near his place on the Vancouver road, and having gone through his own fence was dragging the gun after him, when the trigger caught on something, and the weapon was discharged. It seems that one trigger pulls rather too easily, so that more than ordinary care was required. Fortunately, the accident occurred near his home, but Mr. Davies lost a great deal of blood before a doctor could arrive from town. In fact the bleeding had practically stopped by the time the doctor arrived, and as soon as the wound was dressed the injured man was removed to St. Mary's hospital. Here, upon examination, it was found, as feared, that amputation of the right arm near the shoulder was necessary, the bone having been completely shattered and the limb almost severed by the force of the charge.

The crown prosecutor of South Africa has offered to pay Mrs. Elizabeth Monk, of this city, her expenses to South Africa and \$250 a day while she is absent from home, if she will go from the Royal City to Cape town and give evidence in an alleged bigamy case. W. H. Rogers is the man who is to be tried for bigamy, and Mrs. Monk is reported as saying that she can swear positively to his having been married three times, and says that all his wives are living. Rogers himself stoutly denies the charge of bigamy.

NELSON.

John Reilly, a prisoner from Greenwood, who was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment upon a charge of theft, made his escape from the city jail on Saturday night. To make his escape, the prisoner required a key to two locks, and the officials of the jail are at a loss to know how the required keys were supplied.

A meeting of the Mine Owners' Association was held on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of discussing the matter of a tonnage for the proposed refinery. It is said nothing definite was arrived at. The refinery scheme received cordial support, but the mine owners did not come to any decision respecting tonnage. In addition to other things it was decided to make arrangements for the publishing of a monthly statement of the ore shipped from all the mines of the district.

Annie Francis Gravelle, of Nelson, and Mrs. Stella Weston, of Spokane, were married in Nelson on Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. White. The farewell social tendered to Rev. H. S. Akhurst in Fraternity hall on Wednesday evening by the members of the Sons of England and the members of the congregation of St. Saviour's church, was very flattering to the retiring rector. The feature of the evening was the presentation to the rector by the Sons of England of a beautifully illuminated address and a handsome brass clock and candlesticks. Following this presentation, H. C. Croasdale, in a few well chosen remarks, presented Mr. Akhurst with a well-filled purse as the gift of the members of the congregation.

A petition was in circulation on Wednesday afternoon for the signatures of property owners. The petition asks the city council to submit a money by-law to the ratepayers for their approval. The amount specified in the petition is \$150,000, the money to be used in putting on a power plant on Kootenay river and making such alterations and additions to the city's electric lighting system as are needed. The petition is already signed by the owners of one-fifth in value of the assessed real estate.

As John Mead, a miner, employed at the Silver King mine, was clearing out the rock after a blast, his pick struck an unexploded stick of powder which blew the rock and dust in his face. His eyes were badly injured. Dr. McLennan was telephoned for and had him brought to the Kootenay Lake general hospital. It is expected that his eyesight can be saved.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when John Thomas Armstrong, of Highland, and Miss Bella Cunningham, of Winnipeg, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Wright. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Smith. The bride had just arrived by the afternoon steamer, but notwithstanding the fatigue of travel looked bright and charming in her beautiful bridal attire.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Bishop Accuses Five Men of Conspiring
to Cause His Arrest.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Five men, charged by Bishop Kozłowski, of the Independent Catholic church, with conspiracy to cause his arrest unlawfully in order to injure his church and philanthropic work, were to-day held by Magistrate Martin for the grand jury. The defendants are Dr. Stanislaus Slominski, formerly a physician in St. Anthony's hospital, of which Bishop Kozłowski is the head; A. H. Podgorski, formerly a priest of the church; T. J. Sajewski, John Olszewski and Bronislaus Wodzinski.

The hearing was replete with sensational charges, the complainant and defendants alike averring that their lives were in momentary danger during the proceedings. Four of the defendants brought counter charges against Bishop Kozłowski, averring that he had caused the death of seven patients by poisoning in his hospital. Kozłowski introduced American-born witnesses to prove that the patients died naturally, and brought to the stand one Dolewski, Leawandowski, who swore that the defendants had offered him money and other inducements to murder the bishop. He said the defendants planned every detail of the plot for him, but he refused to be tempted.

Anthony Kozłowski left the Roman church several years ago and started the independent movement, which now numbers ten parishes. It is stated to be akin to what is known as "the old Catholic church," which is following the council of Trent. Kozłowski was elevated to the bishopric by the old Catholic church during a pilgrimage which he made to Germany a few years ago.

VENEZUELAN DROWNED.

Bridge Collapsed While Number of
Troops Were Going Over It.

(Associated Press.)

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Nov. 2.—Advices received here from Subio, dated October 28th, say that a night attack of the Colombians has caused a general organization of the Venezuelan plan of defence. The Venezuelans caught crossing a river near Subio. A rough bridge broke and a number of Venezuelans were drowned. General Uribe Uribe's force, which was on the extreme left, has reinforced the centre. The general is entrenched.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—Fire broke out to-day at Jennings, a town where an oil gusher was brought in a few weeks ago and which is now crowded with prospectors from all over the world, and by noon twelve business houses had been consumed.

(Associated Press.)

SONGS SOLD.

London, Nov. 4.—At an auction sale of a library here this afternoon an original copy of Blake's "Songs of Innocence" and "Songs of Experience" was sold for £700. It is understood the purchase was for an American.

IMPRISONED FOR BIGAMY.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Richard Pope, convicted of bigamy, was sentenced by County Court Judge Sutherland this morning to an indeterminate period in Auburn prison. Pope was married in Canada and also in this state.

DIRIGO FROM SKAGWAY.

Port Townsend, Nov. 4.—The steamer Dirigo, from Skagway, brought one hundred passengers and 700 tons of canned salmon. Navigation is practically ended on the Yukon.

UNIQUE CONCEALMENT.

Prisoner Secretly Greenback in His Ear Before Being Searched.

It isn't often these days that a man finds it necessary to conceal money in his ear. This actually happened on Saturday night, and the circumstances were as follows: One of the police officers gathered in a sealer for drunkenness. He rode to the police station he offered his captor a neat little concealer in the shape of a \$5 greenback. The officer refused it in silent scorn, and soon had him in the station. Arriving there, as is the custom, the prisoner was searched, but no greenback was found on him.

Its whereabouts constituted a profound mystery, and not one Sherlock Holmes could locate it. It seemed incredible that the money was thrown away or destroyed, as greenbacks of any denomination are not plentiful enough for that. Nevertheless the police never found it.

Yesterday, having recuperated from his convivial indisposition, the prisoner secreted half and was given Mr. Freedom, as he walked off he nonchalantly remarked to the jailer, "I'm not broke yet," exhibiting the identical \$5 note.

The jailer gaped with astonishment, and then inquired, "Where on earth did you hide it?"

"Oh!" the resourceful one replied, "I just rolled it up in a little ball and stowed it away in my ear." After this the ears will receive due attention when the police conduct their searching operations on the prisoners.

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F. NAPIER DENISON HOME FROM GLASGOW

Attended Annual Meeting of British
Association for the Advancement of
Science—Read a Paper.

F. Napier Denison of the meteorological department of this city has arrived home from having attended the annual meeting at Glasgow of the British association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is a member. He has been away three months, during which time he has traveled 11,000 miles. Coming home across this continent he experienced a great variety of weather. Entering the Straits of Belle Isle on the Atlantic coast a terrific storm was encountered, the barometer having dropped to 28.87. Along the St. Lawrence a snow storm prevailed and on the island of Anticosti the ground was covered to a depth of two inches. In Ontario the weather was beautiful, but at Winnipeg snow was again seen. On the prairies it was again fine, but on approaching the mountains the weather became cool again. At Calgary there were 20 degrees of frost and the frigidity of the atmosphere, he understands, has dropped to zero.

Mr. Denison read a paper before the British association, which was illustrated and dealt with the work of the seismograph as a sensitive barometer. This is a subject to which he has devoted a great deal of study and his observations were noted with much interest by those present at the meeting. The pendulum of the seismograph indicates the small changes in the level on the surface of the earth caused by the great differences of atmospheric pressure over large areas noticeable during the stormy seasons. Storms sweep in from the west without the slightest warning, and it is for the purpose of introducing improved methods for the detection of this bad weather approaching that these investigations are being made. Mr. Denison has since his arrival on this coast been conducting a thorough research into the matter, and with what success may be judged when it is stated that the data which his paper contained was borne out by Professor John McMillan, the eminent scientist who is at the head of the work, and who is carrying out similar investigations on the Isle of Wight. The paper created quite a bit of discussion at the meeting, and its statements of fact were all corroborated by the Canadian named. Mr. Denison had the further advantage of visiting the professor at his home in the Isle of Wight, where he paid him a three days' visit.

Mr. Denison made his headquarters at London, but much of his time he spent at Glasgow, where the big exposition was in progress, making his stay there particularly pleasant. The university where the members of the association met was quite convenient to the exposition grounds and the hospitality extended to them on every hand was very pronounced. Each of their number was presented with a season pass, which was good for ten days, and allowed them to take their lunches every day in the palatial cafes situated on the grounds. Four hands were constantly in attendance, and association members could not only revel in the delights of good music, but from the windows they could look out on the thousands without.

Mr. Denison, in speaking of the exposition, could not resist contrasting its success with the Buffalo fair, where there has been a deficit of some three or four millions.

In merit it could not compare with the Glasgow show, which was a financial success almost from the beginning. The Canadian exhibit at Glasgow Mr. Denison describes as very creditable. Consignments among that representing British Columbia was a very fine display of the different kinds of timber here produced. While in Europe Mr. Denison was very warmly received by all taking an interest in the association. He traveled the greater distance of any of the members at that meeting. Among those who treated him so hospitably was Sir William Aroll, one of the engineers associated in the construction of the Forth bridge, one of the greatest structures ever built.

Mr. Denison purposes reading a paper before the Natural History Society shortly, which will embody much of the data contained in the paper read before the British association.

HE WON \$1,200, BUT

Notary of Goddess of Chance is Facing
an Extremely Aggravating
Situation.

When a man flirts with the Goddess of Chance and wins \$1,200, he can be pardoned if he bubbles over with elation. This is if he gets the money. If he doesn't feel well about that he has a grievance.

There is a man in this town who, it is understood, has that grievance. He was lucky enough to win \$1,200 at a lottery ticket to bring him \$1,200. Then his luck went back on him for the Oriental broker refused to hand over the cash, and his frame of mind is indescribable. He can take no legal action, and the way broker knows it. He can in no way force the Chinese ticket vendor to disgorge, and must depend wholly upon the latter's generosity or principle, and in that event it is doubtful if he will ever see the money, as these two qualities are rare enough in the average lottery broker.

It may also be that the latter has not the money, in which case his nefarious institution is conducted on an extremely frail basis—the basis of chance.

Chinese lotteries are operated by companies and are usually fairly along financially. If they are not they ought to be, as their percentage of gain is large enough.

Their transactions with the notaries are conducted through brokers. Of the latter there is at least one who does not communicate at all with the companies. Unlike the others, he does not work on commission, but the proceeds are his exclusively. Ordinary losses he can well afford to pay, as the business is profitable. But when a man hits a nine or ten spot on a thirty cent ticket, the broker finds himself against a hard proposition. This, it is believed, is exactly what happened. A speculator was exceptionally successful

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and John refuses to hand out the money. He may not have and even if he has there is no recourse open to the winner, but his own persuasive rhetoric or physical force, in which case, he might be charged with assault.

EXAMINATIONS AT ST. ANN'S.

Pupils of Stenography Make Records of
Over 100 Words Per Minute.

Towards the latter part of last week an examination of the pupils of the stenography department of St. Ann's convent was held, every student who tried passing. This can be no means be accounted for by the easiness of examination, but rather to the work of the instructor and to the ability of the students. When it is pointed out that the examination was conducted under the standard of the civil service of the United States, namely, that in shorthand a speed of over 100 words per minute must be obtained, and in typewriting a speed of over 40 words per minute, the above statement will be admitted.

The pupils who tried and passed the examination were Misses Crocker, Brown, Devereaux, Leung and Devereaux and Mrs. Steigens. The results of the typewriting tests per minute are as follows: Miss Crocker, 47 words; Miss Brown, 47; Miss Dods, 49; Mrs. S. Steigens, 45; Miss Langley, 68; and Miss Devereaux 52. In shorthand the results of the pupils' work were as follows: Miss M. Devereaux, 107 words; Miss Dods, 108; Miss Babington, 122; Miss Langley, 107; Miss Brown, 108; Miss Crocker, 107. The above are tests of totally unfamiliar matter and consequently all the more creditable.

Besides shorthand typewriting the students take up in connection with this work English punctuation and spelling. They are required to obtain a record of 80 per cent. "B" in their spelling lessons, and if failing in this are not given a certificate. This means that besides being competent in shorthand and spelling, they are required to obtain a record of 80 per cent. "B" in their spelling lessons, and if failing in this are not given a certificate. This means that besides being competent in shorthand and spelling, they are required to obtain a record of 80 per cent. "B" in their spelling lessons, and if failing in this are not given a certificate.

The certificates given the students passing this examination are known as "B" class, the "A" class being obtainable by those who, before entering the school, have graduated from an academy.

The work done by the pupils of the school is certainly excellent. Those who visited their exhibit at the recent exhibition held in the city will have noticed this. In this connection mention may be made of the tardiness of the British Columbia Agriculture Association in forwarding the convent the diploma which was awarded them by the judge. It is no doubt an oversight and will be remedied.

TWO MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Venerable Vagrant Sentenced. This
Morning—Chinese Laundryman Con-
victed—Batch of Drunks.

A batch of drunks were disposed of in the police court this morning. Of these one was a Sabbath offender, and was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. Five others were debutants and here one was a Work Point delinquent.

Three Chinese laundrymen—Ah Yet, Ah Fash and Nom Hong—were convicted of spouting water from their mouths in the morning. They were fined \$5 each. All paid their fines.

James Grierson, a venerable vagrant, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor, Grierson, who is 58 years of age, was in a most disreputable condition, induced by fondness for strong drink and a repugnance to soap and water. As already noted in these columns, he has been educated in Scotland. It was proven indisputably this morning that he spent most of his time in saloons and dives of various descriptions, while he admitted the chief having supplied as many as half a dozen bottles of whiskey to Indians gratis.

He claimed, however, that illness prevented him from doing hard work, and that he intended selling his property at St. Juan, after which he would return to Scotland. He pre-empted eighty acres near Gordon river. He has earned, he said about \$50 during the last six months. He also remarked that he did not require money to get drunk—he had many friends in town.

Maps were produced, and it was found that San Juan, where Grierson's property is situated, is not in Victoria county. If such had been the case Grierson could not be convicted of having no visible means of support. As it is he goes to Tynes avenue, where the magistrate warned him he would have to keep clean. Grierson is convinced that his sentence is the best thing that could have happened to him.

HELLO, NANAIMO!
New Telephone Line to Coast City Will Be
Running by Christmas.

H. W. Kent, general superintendent, and Frank Shopland, construction foreman, arrived in this city last evening from the Nanaimo-Victoria long distance telephone line, says the Nanaimo Free Press. They left Victoria on Thursday morning and drove to Duncan the same day. They made a careful inspection of the work done by the contractors, and it was found satisfactory.

The report of Mr. Kent, toll office will be established at Victoria, Goldstream, Sooke-Inlet, Shawinigan Lake (Strathcona), and Shawinigan Lake (Koenig's), Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith and Nanaimo. Further extensions to be made as business warrants.

The telephone line follows the wagon road from Victoria to Nanaimo making the detour to the west of the Goldstream mountains, and passing along the east shore of Sooke lake, where one repair station will be located. The line is 81 miles in length between the terminals of Victoria and Nanaimo. Three thousand poles have been placed in position. These poles are cedar, 30 feet in length, stripped of bark, and planted in the ground at least five feet, making the line one of the most substantial on the island, with, perhaps, the exception of the short power line from Goldstream to Victoria.

Two copper wires will be strung, which with the branches to toll offices will mean about 200 miles of this expensive but serviceable wire. The work of stringing the wire will begin at the Victoria end on Monday morning, and barring accident or very bad weather, should reach Nanaimo by the end of this month. The line will be in operation about Christmas.

The subscribers to the Nanaimo and Victoria exchanges will be able to use their present telephones for ordinary business, but in case of a large amount of business being done a long distance transmitter will be installed. The charges will probably be 50 cents for a two minutes' conversation between Nanaimo and Victoria, and 25 cents between Nanaimo and Duncan and intermediate points. The line of conversation to commence when central replies that both parties are at the phone.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	71	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 3/4
May	58 1/2	59	58 1/4	58 3/4
United States visible supply—Wheat, 41, 192,000 bu.; corn, 12,900,000 bu.				

New York, Nov. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Liverpool Wheat—				
December	58 1/2	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 3/4

New York, Nov. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	118 1/2	119 1/4	117 3/4	118 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
Manitoba	102 1/2	103 1/4	102 3/4	102 3/4
U. S. Steel	124 1/2	125 1/4	124 3/4	124 3/4
Atchafalca	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Atchafalca pfd.	97 1/2	98 1/4	97 3/4	97 3/4
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
London & N. W.	104 1/2	105 1/4	104 3/4	104 3/4
Southern Pacific	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
Missouri Pacific	58 1/2	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Avon, Copper	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Wabash pfd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Money	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4

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Personal.

A. J. Morris, of Jersey & Co., who reached home from White Horse a few evenings ago, states that traffic on the White Pass & Yukon road, which had been interrupted owing to the freshet, had been resumed when he came out. A tremendous volume of water had fallen, and, in addition to the damage to bridges and road bed, extensive snow sheds, which the company are having erected, were swept away. The walls of these sheds were up, but the roof had not been put on. The water poured into the enclosure of the sheds and swept all before it. Mr. Morris went down to White Horse, which point he found to be in a flourishing state. Ice had not formed on the river, but float ice was coming out of the Felly. A considerable amount of snow had fallen. The journey from Skagway to Vancouver occupied from Sunday until Friday, the City of Seattle going into a number of points to pick up salmon.

J. M. Campbell and J. Repstone, both of Astoria, arrived in the city on the Tees the other day, and are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Campbell, when seen this morning, stated that about a month before he left the district a very extensive strike of quartz was made on Spruce creek. It was discovered by the accidental uncovering of the earth by the hydraulic plant belonging to Mr. Ruffner, of the Sonora Company. A few days before he left they were preparing to test the quartz, and he had heard since then that the result had been very satisfactory, the ore being of an excellent quality as could be desired. Mr. Campbell is interested in claims both on Spruce and Pine creeks. He reports everything satisfactory, and says that more drifting and general work was done on Spruce creek than ever before. The camp is in a very prosperous condition.

Wm. Cayzer was among those who arrived from Port Resington by the steamer Tees. Mr. Cayzer was a member of the survey party which went over the ground from Kilmartin for the purpose of ascertaining whether they could find a practical route for a railway. Mr. Cayzer states that he agrees with the engineers that there would be little difficulty in building a railway through that country. He reports that seven hours and numerous other animals were shot while on the trip. Mr. Cayzer is much pleased with the country, and says that there is a large part of it which could be made a splendid agricultural district. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Hittencourt, proprietor of the Old City Shop on Yates street, leaves by the steamer City of Nanaimo for Salt Spring Island, where he will enter the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday. The prospective bride is Miss A. M. Booth, of Salt Spring Island. Mr. Hittencourt, accompanied by his bride, will return to the city on Friday after visiting for a few days among the islands. They will take up their residence at 11 View street for the present.

J. C. MacIver, R. V. Bodwell, A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., and F. M. Rattenbury were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

H. A. Ensign, of New York, is in the city talking in the points of interest. He is making a pleasure tour of the Pacific coast, and from here will go to the Terminal City. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Sergeant Hawton, of the city police, is confined to his residence with an injured leg. He is progressing favorably and will be out again in the near future.

J. E. Church, provincial grand master of the A. O. U. W., has returned from a visit to the Interior. At Trail he initiated seventeen new members.

The members of the Victoria Rugby football team were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last night.

Mrs. Dix H. Ross and Miss McEldred returned yesterday morning by the Rosalie after an extended trip through the East. Capt. George and Hackett were passengers from the Sound by the steamer Rosalie yesterday.

H. D. Helmsken, M. P. P., and wife arrived in the city from Vancouver last night. Miss Brown and Miss Ross returned from Seattle by the Rosalie yesterday morning. A. I. Berdoo and C. Wurtele arrived in the city from the Sound this morning. E. M. Burns returned from the Terminal City last evening.

R. McFadden, M. P. P., is in the city.

A dispatch to a news agency from Rome says that the second division of the Italian Mediterranean squadron has started for Turkey, with the object of counterbalancing the French naval demonstration.

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BIRTHS.

LARGE—At Bella Bella, B. C. on Oct. 21st, the wife of R. W. Large, M. D., of a son.

MARRIED.

GRAVELLE-WESTON—At Nelson, on Oct. 2nd, by Rev. Dr. Wright, William Allen Gravelle and Mrs. Stella Weston.

ALLEN-BRIDGEMAN—At Nelson, on Oct. 2nd, by Rev. Dr. Wright, William Allen Allen and Miss Agnes Bridgeman, both of Comaplis.

ARMSTRONG-CUNNINGHAM—At Nelson, on Oct. 2nd, by Rev. Dr. Wright, William Armstrong and Miss Bella Cunningham.

DIED.

ALMANZIA—At Esquimalt, on the 2nd instant,